REMARKS

Applicants' amendments to the specification, claims and drawings provide clarification for the conveyance of boiler feed water to a cooling tube bundle. No new matter has been added. BFW in conduit 25 flows through BFW manifold 120 through BFW runners 124 and through BFW conduits 140 to inlets 160 of cooling tube bundles 110 where steam generation occurs. BFW runners 124, which were set forth in the figures of Applicants' original disclosure, are components of BFW manifold 120.

Applicants' amendments also clarify the conveyance of steam and excess BFW from a cooling tube bundle. From outlets 300, steam conduits 320 convey saturated steam and excess BFW through steam runners 34 and through steam manifold 340 to conduit 30 where steam exits reactor 50. Steam runners 34, which were set forth in the figures of Applicants' original disclosure, are components of steam manifold 340. No new matter has been added.

The Figures clearly support the amendments in which the BFW runners and steam runners are components of the BFW manifold and steam manifold, respectively.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass this application to allowance.

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